## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-13A

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AMEND SECTION 125.0104, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS IT WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AND ACROSS THE ENTIRE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, a bill proposed by the Florida House of Representatives Finance and Tax Committee would amend s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes, and the amendments adversely impact the Tourist Industry in Nassau County, Florida;

WHEREAS, the proposed bill would greatly diminish local Home Rule as presently provided in s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, believes there is no necessity to amend s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, there has never been an audit issue nor any allegation of financial impropriety regarding the Tourist Development Council in Nassau County since its inception in 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that:

- 1. The Board opposes any proposed legislation that would amend s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes.
- 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** this <u>lst</u> day of February, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

DANIEL B. LEEPER

Its: Vice Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

JOHN'A. CRAWFORD

Its. Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN